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Description: ff. i + 43 + i - Modern parchment over pasteboards, parchment pastedowns and guards, back gilt-lettered: "DE QVINTA ESSENTIA". - Denis Duveen, who acquired the codex from Davis & Orioli; Mellon MS 20, acquired with the Duveen collection. Gift of Paul and Mary Mellon, 1965. - Witten, Laurence C. and Pachella, Richard. *Alchemy and the Occult: A Catalogue of Books and Manuscripts from the Collection of Paul and Mary Mellon. Volume Three: Manuscripts*, Mellon MS 14.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper of 1) John of Rupescissa, *De consideratione quinte essentie*. 2) Arnold of Villanova, *Epistola de sanguine humano ad magistrum Iacobum de Tolet*. 3) Alchemical procedures. 4) Francesco Petrarca, *Epistola ad Marcum Tullium Ciceronem*. 5) Pier Paolo Vergerio, *Epistola in nomine Ciceronis ad Franciscum Petrarcham*. 6) Johannes Obrist, *Super confectionem auri potabilis*. 7) Nicolaus Claudii, *Opus super aurum potabile*.

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - 215 x 143 (148 x 90) mm.

Country: Italy

Region: North Italy (?)

Assigned Date: [ca. 1475]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1475 - 1475

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by a single scribe using a clear and regular gothic bookhand without strong nationalistic traits.

Notes: Headings in red, rubricated. Binding: Modern parchment over pasteboards, parchment pastedowns and guards, back gilt-lettered: "DE QVINTA ESSENTIA".

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Other Associate: Cicero, Marcus Tullius.

Other Associate: Vergerio, Pietro Paolo 1370-1444.

Other Associate: Arnaldus de Villanova d. 1311.

Other Associate: Johannes de Rupescissa ca. 1300-ca. 1365.

Other Associate: Petrarca, Francesco 1304-1374.

Title: Alchemical and humanistic miscellany.

Subjects: Alchemy--Early works to 1800.; Latin letters, Medieval and modern.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Latin